

layer relative to the at least one luminescent layer, the luminescent material composition serving as luminescence function and carrier transfer function in the formed at least one luminescent layer.

13. (Thrice Amended) An organic EL device manufactured via a nozzle, comprising: a substrate;

first electrodes provided on or above the substrate;

at least one luminescent layer, each of which has a certain color and is made of an organic compound, the luminescent layers being formed above the first electrodes by patterning by means of an ink-jet system, the formation of the at least one luminescent layer being performed by discharging a luminescent material composition from the nozzle toward the substrate and onto an underlying layer, the underlying layer constituting a different layer relative to the at least one luminescent layer, the luminescent material composition serving as luminescence function and carrier transfer function in the formed at least one luminescent layer; and

a second electrode formed on or above the luminescent layers.

- 19. (Thrice Amended) The organic EL device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the blue luminescent layer is formed by a vacuum deposition method.
- 25. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic EL device, comprising:

forming first electrodes on or above a substrate;

forming three types of luminescent layers on or above said first electrodes by patterning, each of said luminescent layers having a certain color and made of an organic compound; and

forming a second electrode opposing the first electrodes,

the formation of the at least two types of the luminescent layers being performed by means of an ink-jet method, the ink-jet method including discharging a luminescent material composition from a nozzle toward the substrate and onto an underlying layer, the underlying layer constituting a different layer relative to the at least two types of the luminescent layers, the luminescent material composition serving as luminescence function and carrier transfer function in the formed at least two types of luminescent layers.

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- 26. (Twice Amended) The method as claimed in claim 25, said three types of the luminescent layers have different colors, respectively, and at least two types of the luminescent layers in the three luminescent layers being formed by patterning by means of the ink-jet method.
- 30. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic EL device, comprising:

forming first electrodes on or above a substrate;

forming a first luminescent layer having a first color and made of a first organic compound above first predetermined first electrodes by an ink-jet method and

forming a second electrode opposing the first electrodes,

the formation of said first luminescent layer by means of the ink-jet method being performed by discharging a luminescent material composition from a nozzle toward the substrate and onto an underlying layer, the underlying layer constituting a different layer relative to the first luminescent layer, the luminescent material composition serving as luminescence function and carrier transfer function in the formed first luminescent layer.



- 31. (Twice Amended) The method as claimed in claim 30, further comprising forming a second luminescent layer having a second color which is different from the first color and made of a second organic compound on or above second predetermined first electrodes in the first electrodes, respectively, by an ink-jet method.
- 32. (Twice Amended) The method as claimed in claim 31, further comprising forming a third luminescent layer having a third color that is different from the first and second

colors and made of a third organic compound on or above third predetermined first electrodes in the first electrodes, respectively, by the ink-jet method.

36. (Twice Amended) An organic EL device manufactured via a nozzle, comprising: a substrate;

first electrodes provided on or above the transparent substrate, said first electrodes include first first electrodes, second first electrodes and third first electrodes that are arranged in a predetermined order;

first, second and third luminescent layers respectively formed on or above the first, second and third predetermined first electrodes, in which said first, second and third luminescent layers have first, second and third colors, respectively, and are made of first, second and third organic compounds, respectively, at least the first luminescent layer formed above the first first electrodes by patterning by means of an ink-jet system, the formation of the first luminescent layer being performed by discharging a luminescent material composition from the nozzle toward the substrate and onto an underlying layer, the underlying layer constituting a different layer relative to the first luminescent layer, the luminescent material composition serving as luminescence function and carrier transfer function in the formed first luminescent layer; and

a second electrode formed on or above the luminescent layers.

37. (Twice Amended) The organic EL device as claimed in claim 36, the formation of said second luminescent layer being performed by means of the ink-jet system.

Please add new claims 41-49 as follows:

--41. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 1, the EL device having a plurality of pixels, and the first electrodes being formed so as to be separated from each other for each respective pixel.--

- --42. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 41, further comprising forming partitioning walls at least at spaces between neighboring first electrodes.--
- --43. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 42, edge portions of the first electrodes being covered by the partitioning walls.--
- --44. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 25, the EL device having a plurality of pixels, and the first electrodes being formed so as to be separated from each other for each respective pixel.--
- --45. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 44, further comprising forming partitioning walls at least at spaces between neighboring first electrodes.--
- --46. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 45, edge portions of the first electrodes being covered by the partitioning walls.--
- --47. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 30, the EL device having a plurality of pixels, and the first electrodes being formed so as to be separated from each other for each respective pixel.--
- --48. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 47, further comprising forming partitioning walls at least at spaces between neighboring first electrodes.--
- --49. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device according to claim 48, edge portions of the first electrodes being covered by the partitioning walls.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-49 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 13, 19, 25, 26, 30-32, 36 and 37 are amended, and claims 41-49 are added. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.